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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, mailed April 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 24-46. Applicants appeal claims 24-46.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$510.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

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